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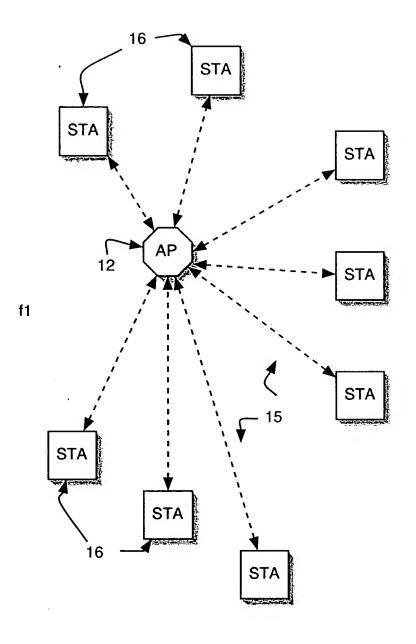


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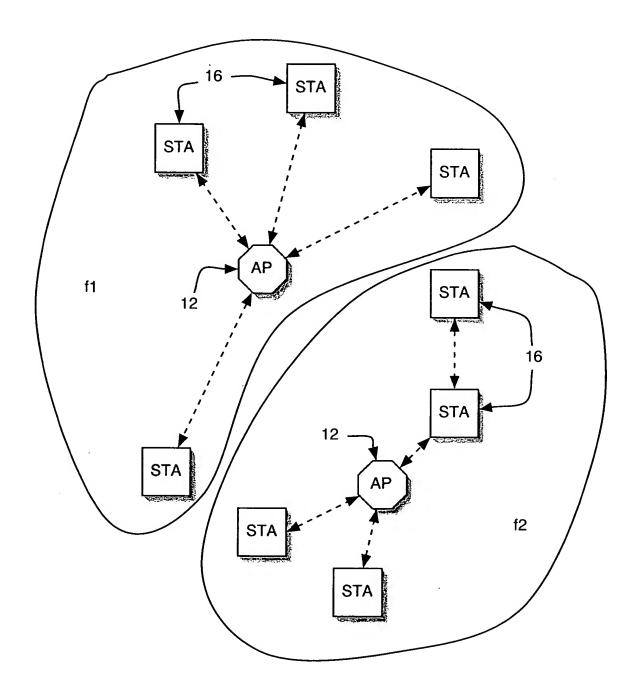


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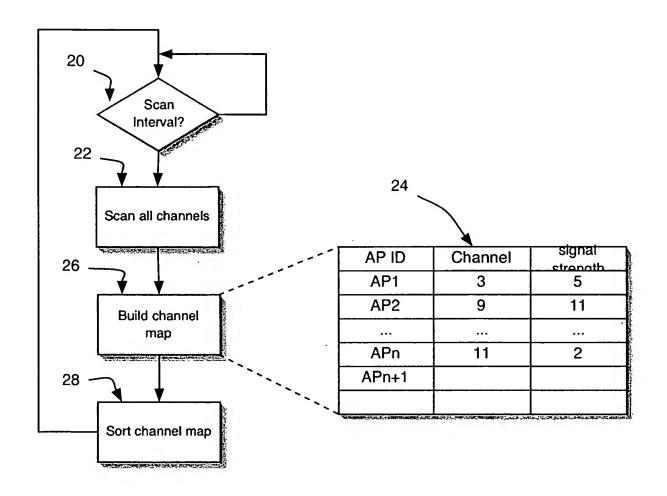


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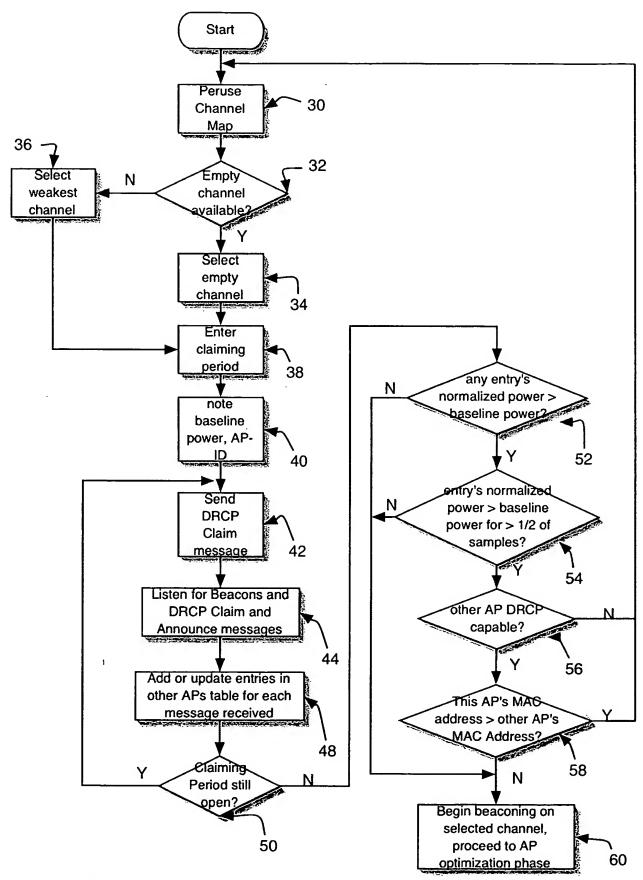


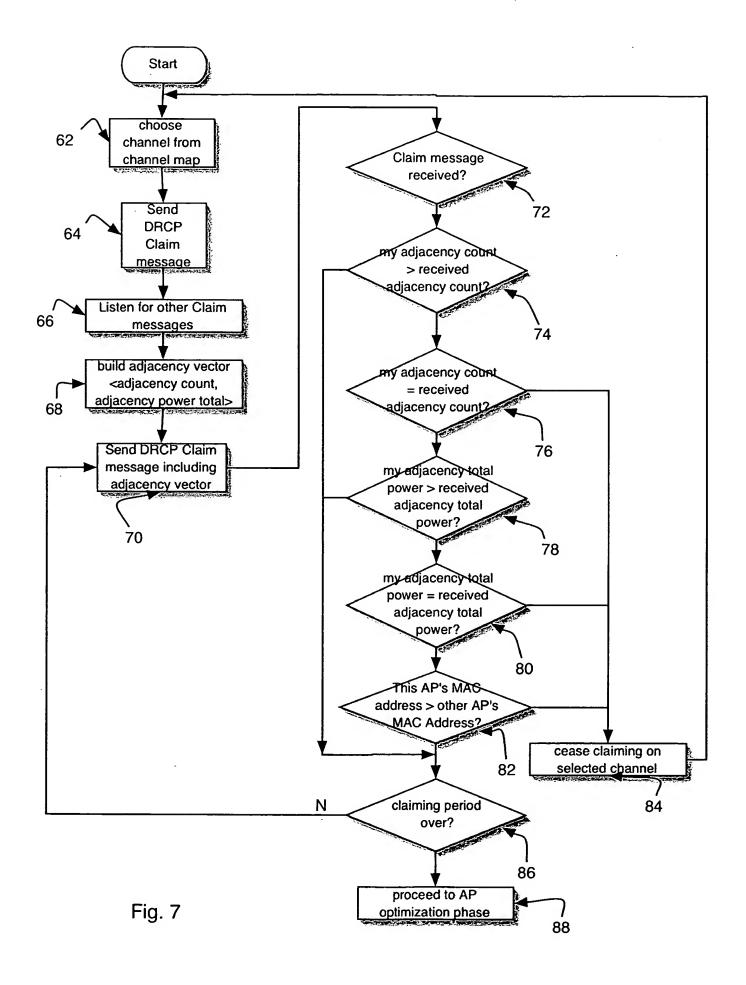
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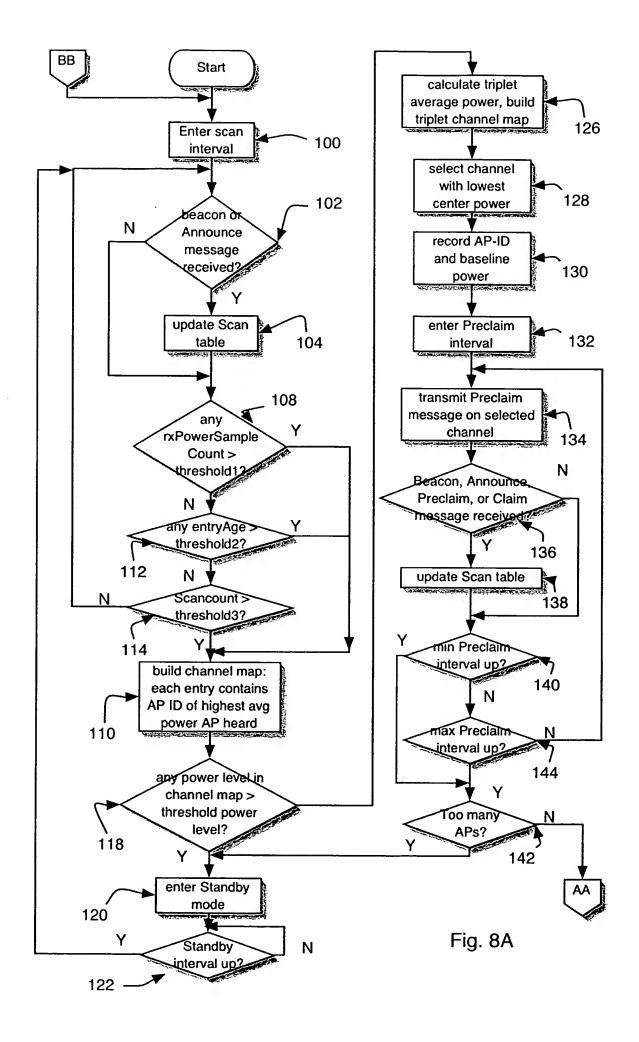
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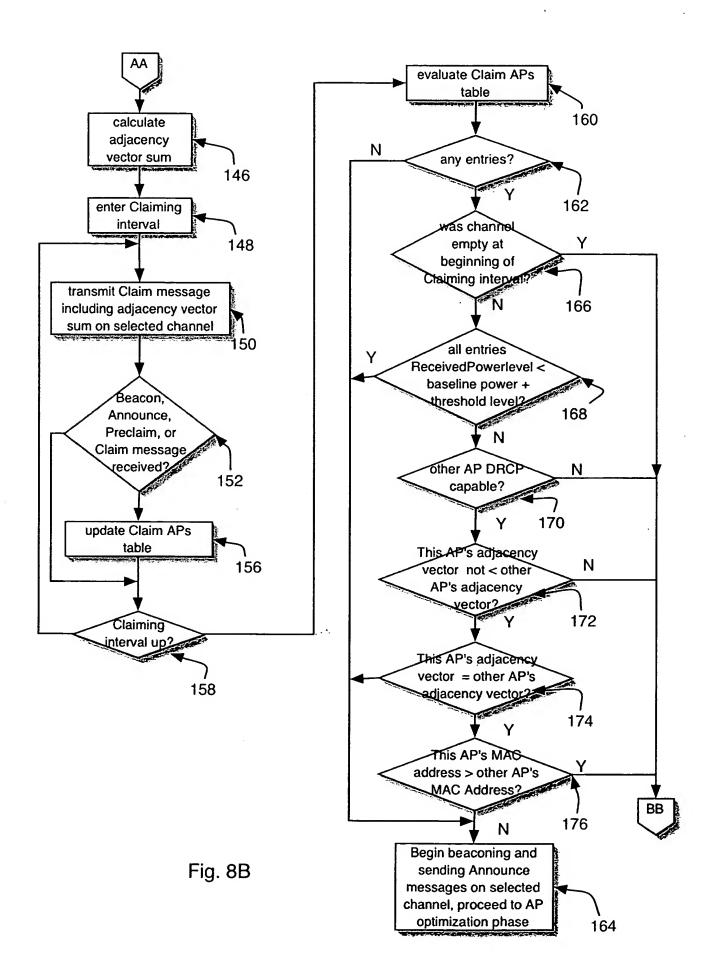
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AP[1]	<list></list>	<li>st&gt;</li>	1	
AP[2]	0	?	0	
•••			•••	
AP[n]	<li><li><li>&lt;</li></li></li>	<li>dist&gt;</li>	1	

Other APs Table

Fig. 6







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. AP_ID	Channel_ ID	rxPowerRunning Total	rxPowerSample Count	rxPowerAvg	DRCP	Age
AP[1]	3	dbm	3	dbm	1	3
AP[2]	3	dbm	5	dbm	0	7
•••		dbm	•••	•••	•••	•••
AP[n]	5	dbm	8	dbm	1	4

Scan Table

Fig. 9

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Channel_ ID	highestPwr AP_ID	highestPwrlevel
2	AP[1]	dbm
3	AP[2]	dbm
***	•••	
8	AP[n]	dbm

Channel Map

Fig. 10

Channel	signal strength	Triplet avg	AP ID
2	5	5	3
3	2	5	11
4	8	5	2
1	3	6	8
2	9	6	6
3	6	6	1

Triplet channel map

Fig. 11

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AP-ID	ReceivedPowerlevel	DRCP
2	<li>t&gt;</li>	5
3	<li>t&gt;</li>	7
4	<li>t&gt;</li>	3
7	<li>t&gt;</li>	6
9	<li>t&gt;</li>	9
11	<li><li><li><li></li></li></li></li>	12

Claim APs table

Fig. 12

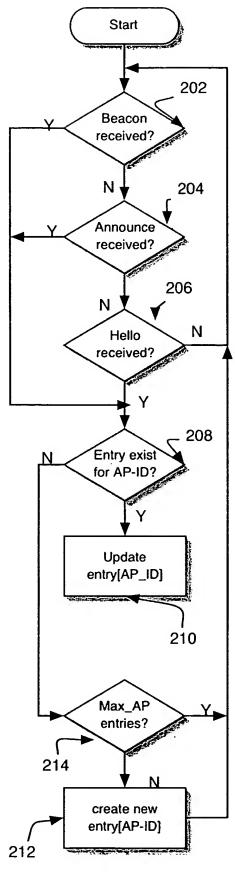


Fig. 13

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AP_ID	TP_Backoff	Max Power	DRCP	Age	Normalized power	sample size	corrected power
AP[1]	<list></list>	<li>st&gt;</li>	1	2	dbm	3	dbm
AP[2]	0	max power	0	3	dbm	4	dbm
	•••	•••	•••	•••			
AP[MAX_AF	<list⊳< td=""><td><list></list></td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>dbm</td><td>1</td><td>dbm</td></list⊳<>	<list></list>	1	1	dbm	1	dbm

AP Known APs Table

Fig. 14

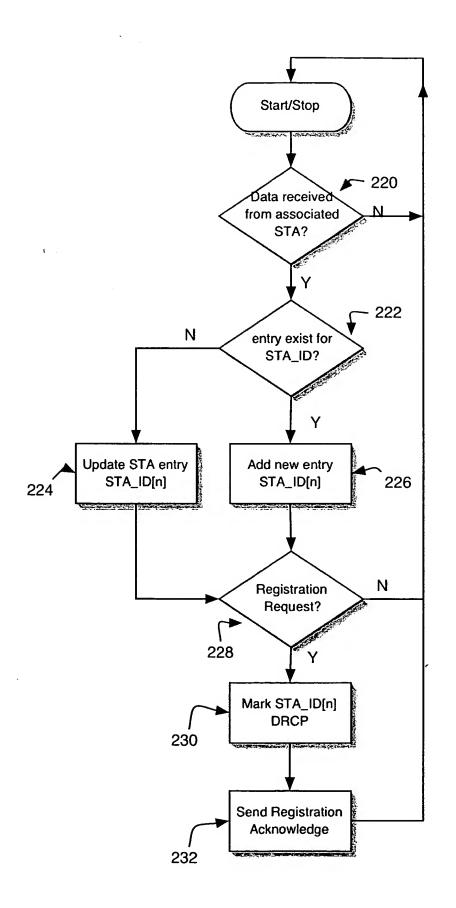


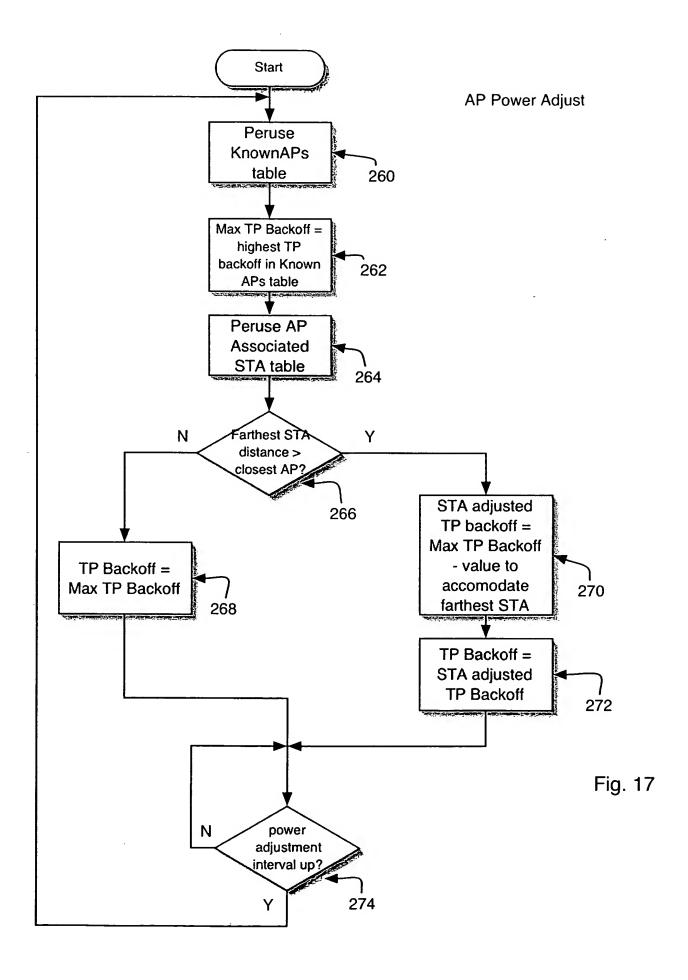
Fig. 15

				4				-4
STA_ID	Quiet- time	DRCP- Active	Distance	max power	sta_load_f actor	power samples	normaliz ed_pow er	correcte d_power
STA[1]	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
STA[2]	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
•••	•••	•••				•••	•••	
STA[n]	6	1 ·	3	1	1	1	1	1

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AP AssociatedSTA Table

Fig. 16



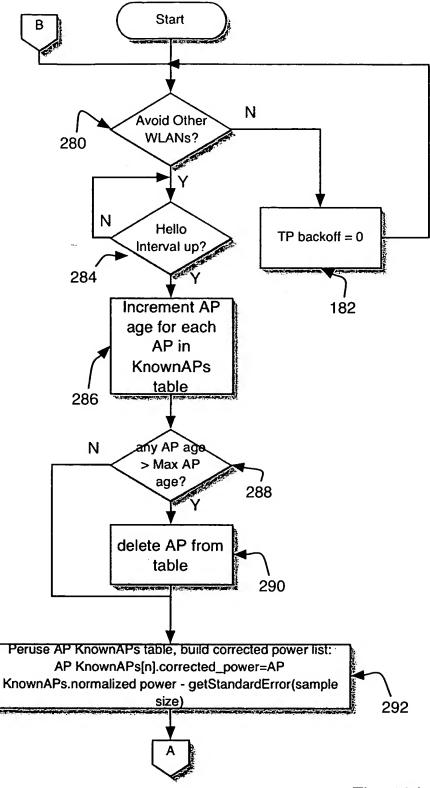
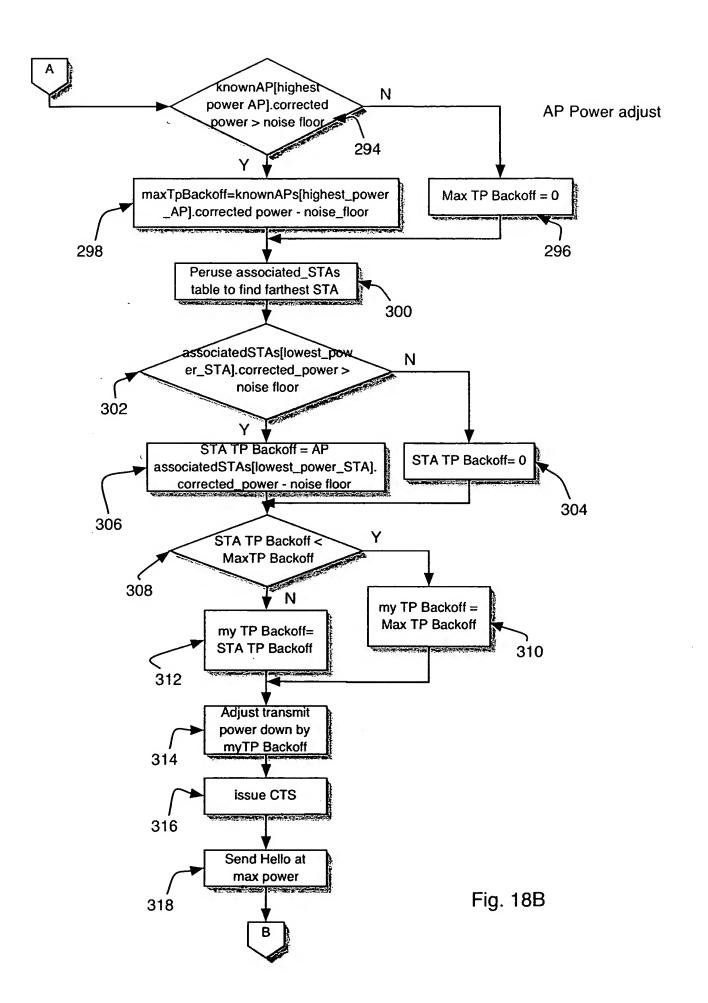


Fig. 18A

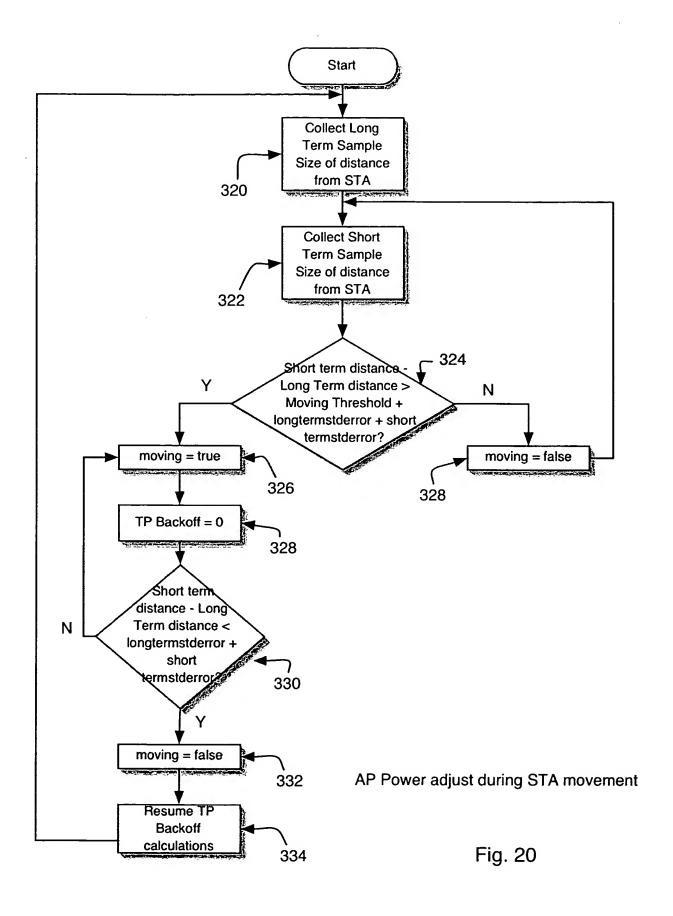


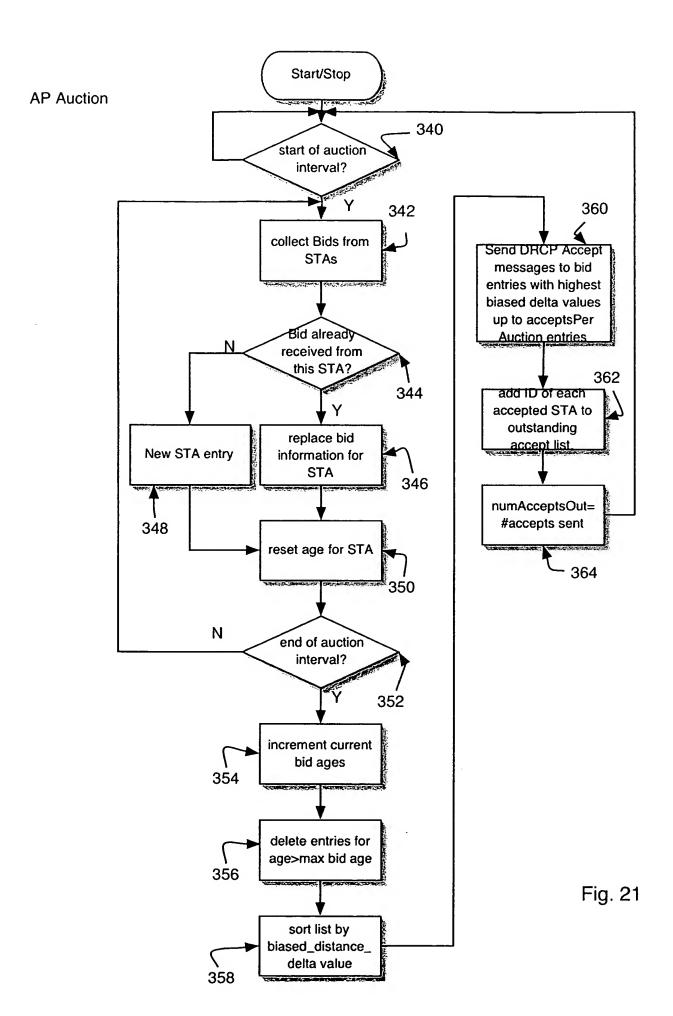
Number of Samples	Calculated Standard Error	Rounded Standard Error
·	(+/- dB)	(+/- dB)
2	38.6	39
4	22.3	22
8	14.6	15
16	9.94	10
. 32	6.9	7
64	4.9	5
128	3.4	3
256	2.3	2
512	1.7	2
1024	.8 <db<1.7< td=""><td>1</td></db<1.7<>	1
2000	.8	1
2048	0 <db<.8< td=""><td>1</td></db<.8<>	1

Table I

Stardard error for 99% confidence on received power values averaged over number of samples for standard deviation = 15 dB.

Fig. 19





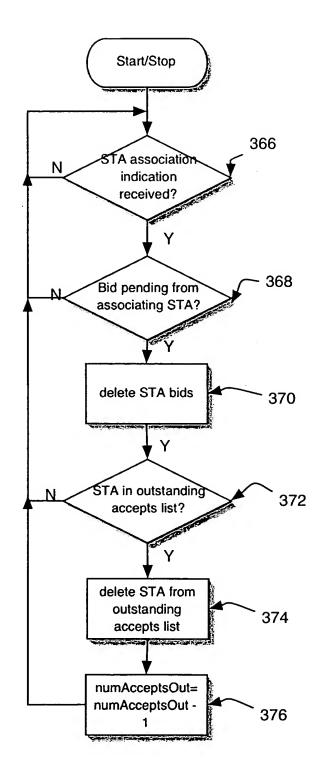


Fig. 22

## STA Initialization

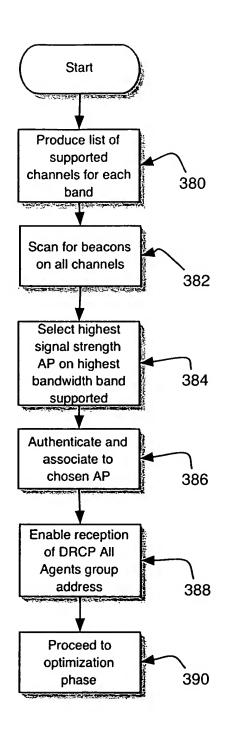


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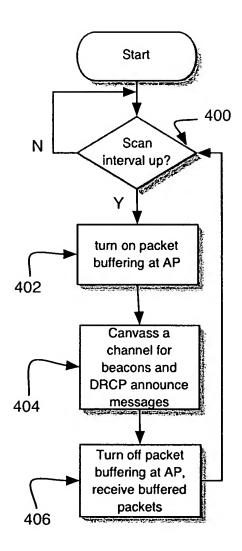


Fig. 24

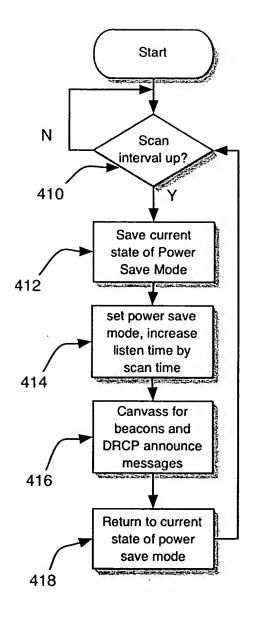


Fig. 25

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AP_ID	Channel ID	age	Load Factor	TP Backoff	Max Power	distance _sample s	distance	my_Load Factor	biased distance	correcte d distance
AP[1]	3	2	2	<list></list>	<li>st&gt;</li>	10	avg	2	2	2
AP[2]	7	3	3	<li>st&gt;</li>	<li>st&gt;</li>	7		3	3	3
•••	5	•••	•••							•••
AP[MAX_AP]	2	1	1	<li>st&gt;</li>	<li>sb</li>	13		1	1	1

STA Known APs Table

Fig. 26

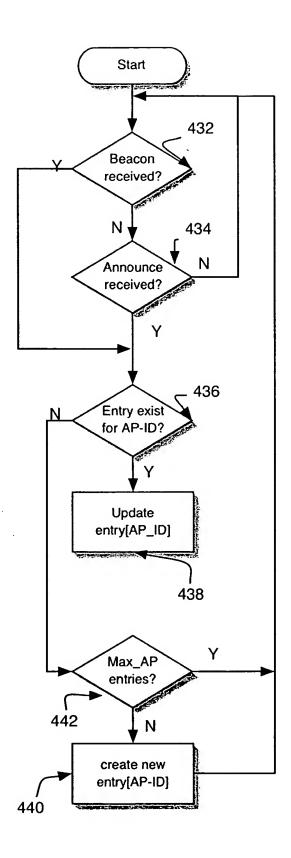


Fig. 27

## STA Power Adjustment

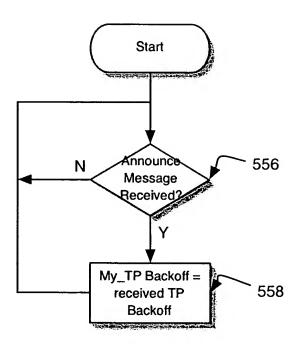


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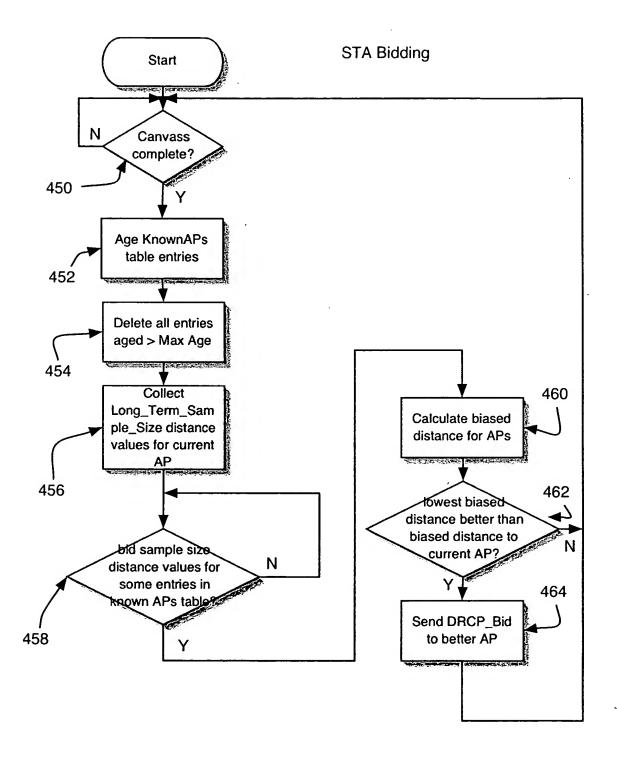


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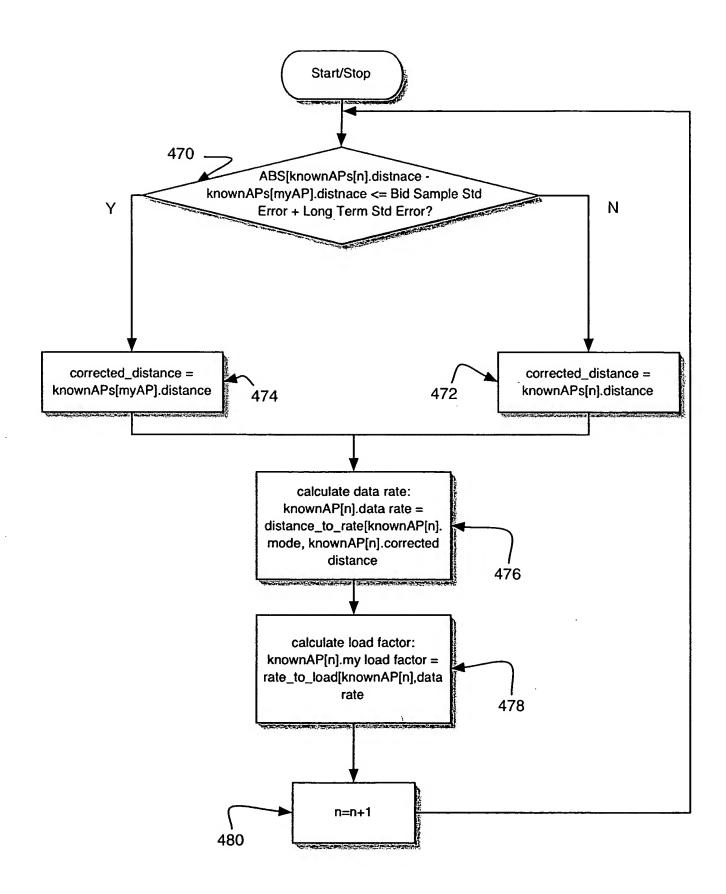


Fig. 30

Distance in	802.11a, g	802.11b
Banzais	Mb/s_	Mb/s
0-68	54	11
69-72	48	11
73-76	36	11
77-80	24	11
81-83	18	11
84-85	12	5.5
86	9	5.5
87	9	2
88	6	2
89	2	2
90-91	2	1
92-94	1	0
95-97	.5	0

Table II

Distance\_to\_Rate Table, 802.11

Fig. 31

Data Rate	Load Factor
108	4
72	6
54	8
48	9
36	12
24	18
18	24
11	39
9	48
6	72
5.5	79
2	216
1	432
.5	864
0	65,535

Table III

Rate\_to\_Load table for 802.11

Fig. 32

## **Biased Distance Calculation**

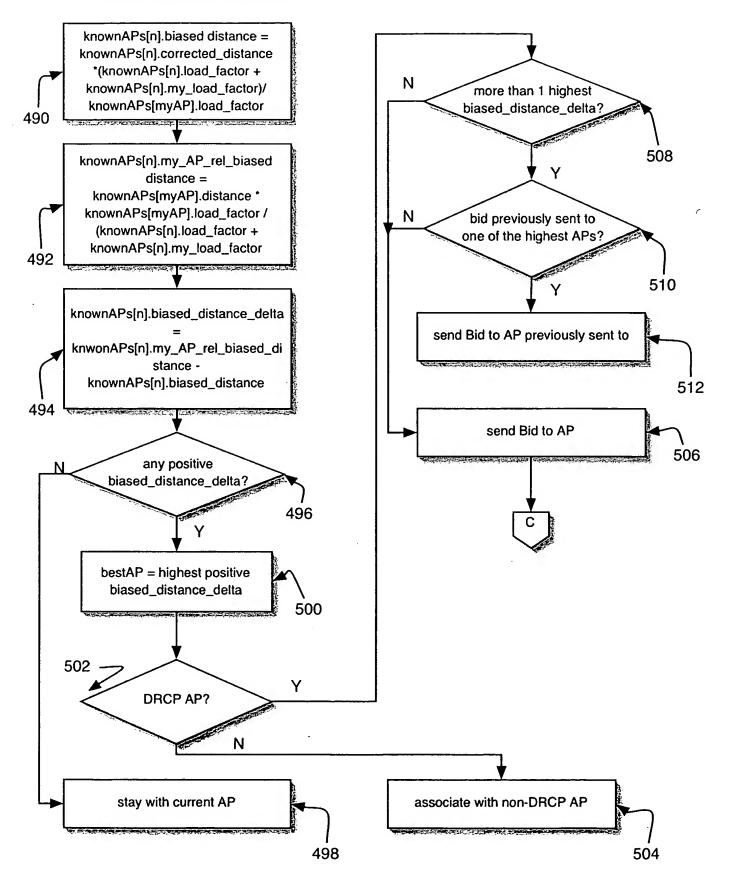
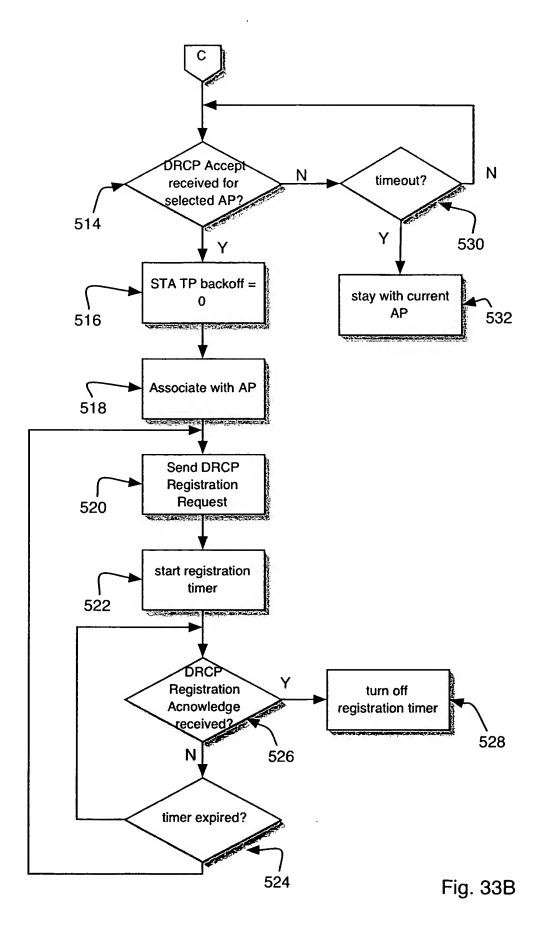
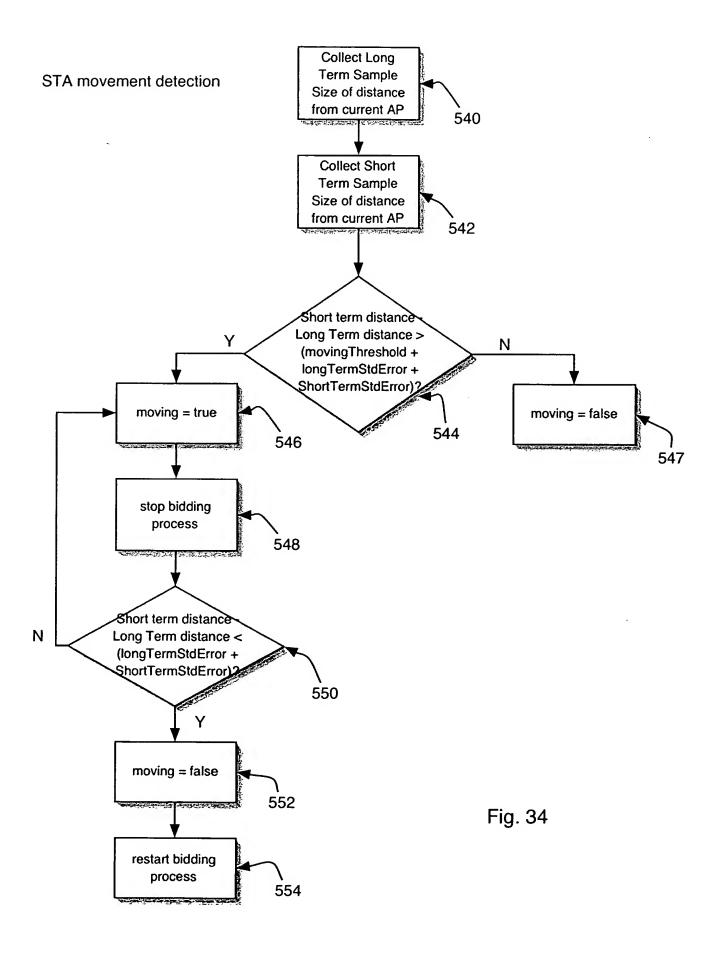


Fig. 33A





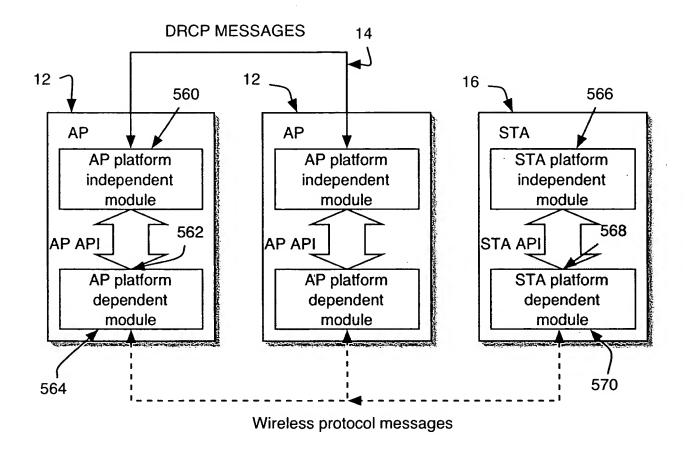


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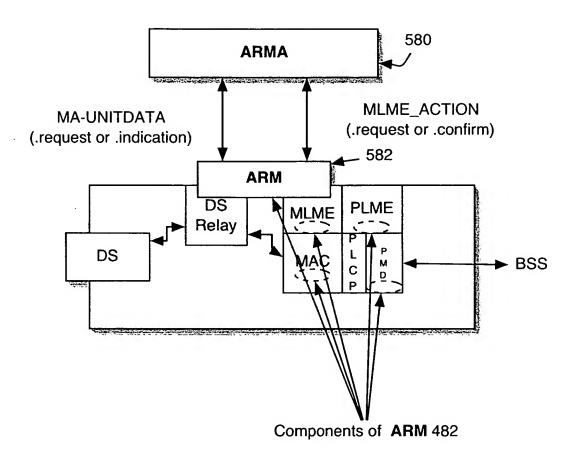


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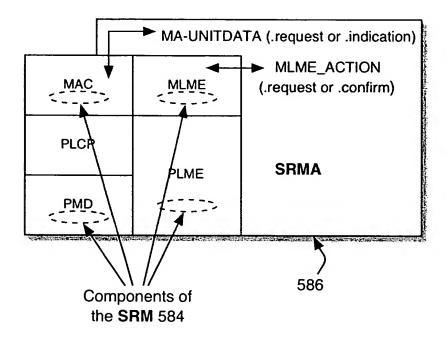


Fig. 37

#### Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Management Frame of Subtype Beacon

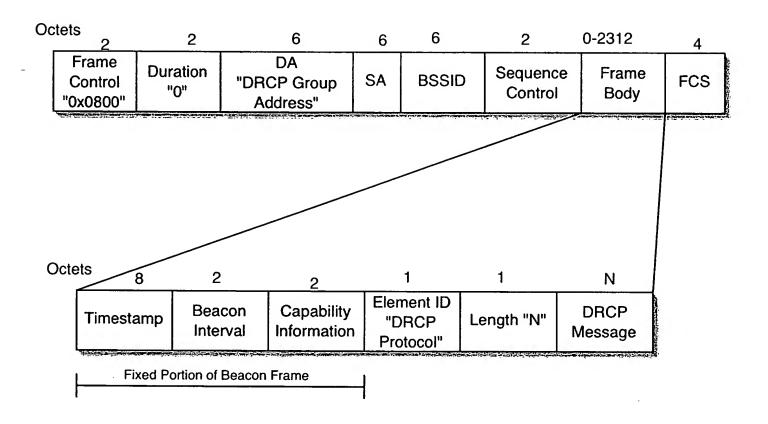


Fig. 38

#### Encoding of DRCP Message in an 802.11 Data Frame

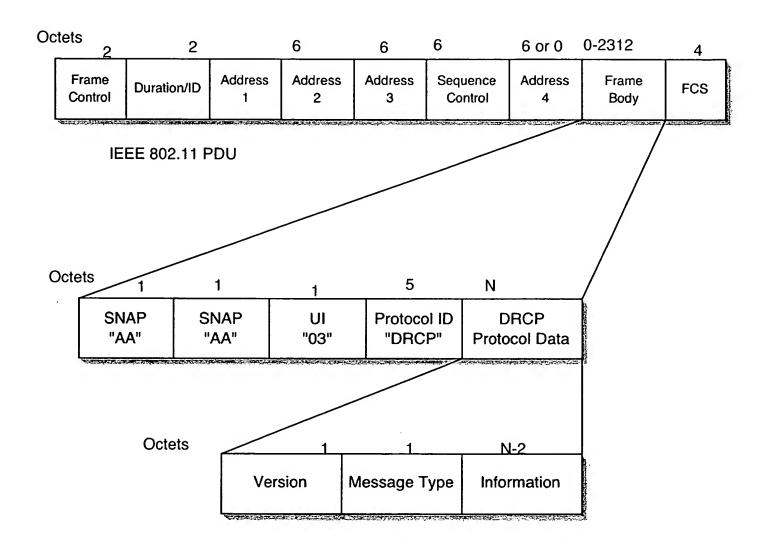


Fig. 39

Message Type	Usage	Data Rate	Max Power
DRCP Preclaim	Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Claim	Used by ARMAs in the channel selection process	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Announce	Used by ARMAs to announce their presence to SRMAs and other ARMAs.	Lowest Datarate	Max Power
DRCP Bid	Used by SRMAs to bid for slots on ARMAs	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Accept	Used by ARMAs to signal to SRMAs permission to associate	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Registration Request	Used by STAs to tell ARMAs they will associate	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff
DRCP Registration Acknowledge	Used by ARMAs to tell STA it received registration request	STA Datarate	Max Power - TP Backoff

Name	Size	Description
Туре	1	Message type. Values:  1 = DRCP Claim  2 = DRCP Announce  3 = DRCP Preclaim  4 = DRCP Bid  5 = DRCP Accept  6 = DRCP Registration Request  7 = DRCP Registration Acknowledge
Channel ID	1	Indicates the channel of the originating station
AP-ID	. 6	The MAC Address of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is insantiated
SSID	32	The Service Set ID (SSID) of the AP in which the transmitting ARMA is instantiated. This value is also referred to as the "Network Name".
Load Factor	2	The sum of the loads of the ATAs currently associated to the transmitting AP.
TP Backoff	2	Transmit power backoff value in use by the transmitting AP.
Max Power	2	Maximum pwer output, in dBm, of the transmitting AP's radio.
Biased Distance Delta	4	The difference between the biased distance from the transmitting STA to its current AP and the destination AP.
STA ID	6	The MAC address of the STA in which the transmitting SRMA is instantiated.
STA Assoc AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is currently associated.
Bid AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP to which the transmitting STA is bidding.
Accepted STA ID	6	The MAC address of the STA that the sending AP is accepting.
STA Reported AP ID	6	The MAC address of the AP that was identified in the last Bid message as the accepted STA's associated AP.
Max TP Backoff	2	Max dB's backoff capable of an AP
Adjacency Vector Sum	2	Sum of received power levels from all APs heard during scanning and preclaiming.

Fig. 41

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4		AP ID (N	//SBs)	
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Max Backoff	Max power

DRCP Preclaim Message

Fig. 42

o [	Version	Туре	Flags	Channel ID
4 [	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Max Backoff	Max Power
12	Adjacency Vector Sum		Reserved	

DRCP Claim Message

Fig. 43

0	Version	Туре	Flags	Channel ID
4		AP ID (	MSBs)	
8	AP ID (LSBs)		Max Backoff	I Max Power
12	TP Backoff   Reserved		Load Factor	

DRCP Announce Message

Fig. 44

Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID	
	Biased Dis	tance Delta		
STA ID (MSBs)				
STA ID (LSBs) STA Assoc AP ID (MSBs)				
STA Assoc AP ID (LSBs)				
Bid AP ID (MSBs)				
Bid AF	P (LSBs)	Res	erved	

DRCP Bid Message

Fig. 45

Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
	AP ID	(MSBs)	
AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs			
Accepted STA ID (LSBs)			
STA Reported AP ID (MSBs)			
STA Reported AP ID (LSBs) Reserved		erved	
	AP ID	AP ID (LSBs)  Accepted ST  STA Reported	AP ID (MSBs)  AP ID (LSBs)  Accepted STA ID (LSBs)  STA Reported AP ID (MSBs)

DRCP Accept Message

Fig. 46

o [	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID	
, [	AP ID (MSBs)				
8	AP ID (LSBs) Accepted STA ID (MSBs)			TA ID (MSBs)	
12	Accepted STA ID (LSBs)				

DRCP Registration Request Message

Fig. 47

0	Version	Type	Flags	Channel ID
4	AP ID (MSBs)			
8	AP ID	(LSBs)	Accepted S	TA ID (MSBs)
12	Accepted STA ID (LSBs)			

DRCP Registration Acknowledge Message

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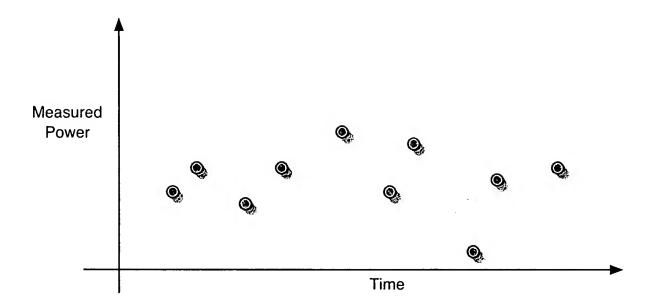


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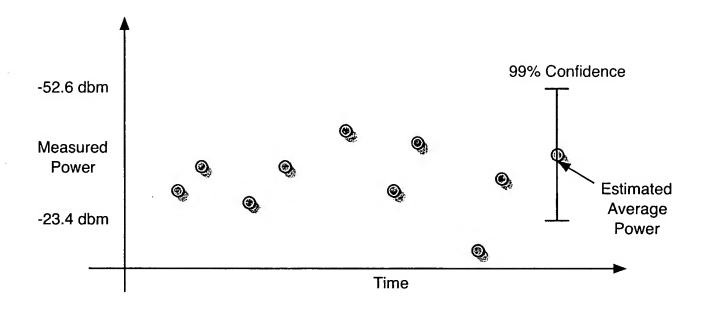


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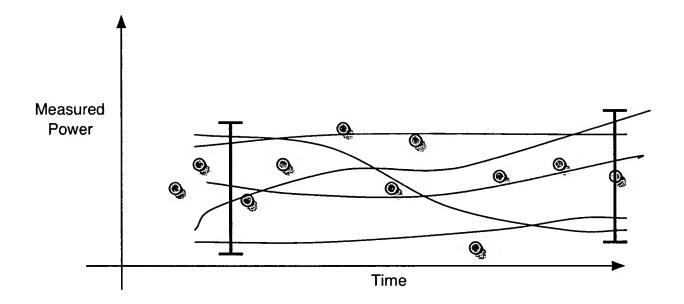


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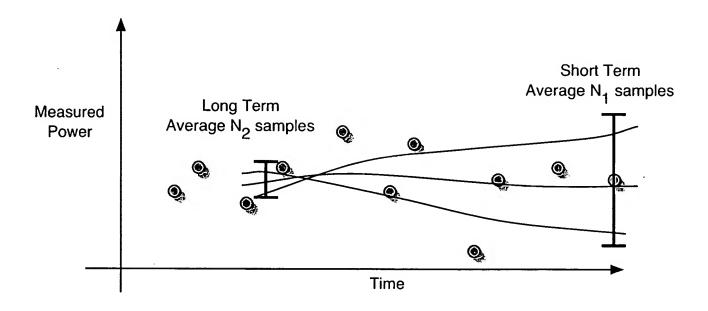


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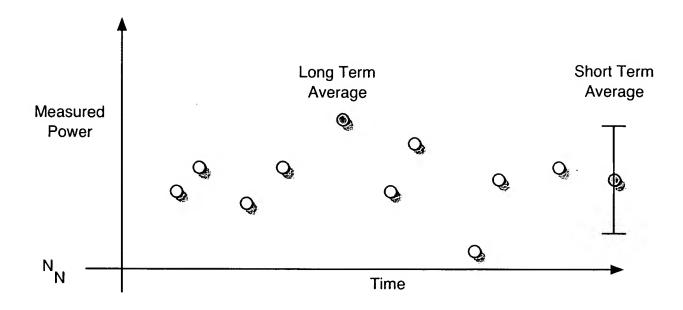


Fig. 53

Sample Time	# Power Samples	Upper 99%	Lower 99%
Duration	(N2)	Confidence Interval	Confidence Interval
1 sec	20	-29.1 dbm	-46.9 dbm
10 sec	200	-35.3 dbm	-40.7 dbm
100 sec	2000	-37.2 dbm	-38.3 dbm
1000 sec	20,000	-37.7 dbm	-38.3 dbm

Fig. 54

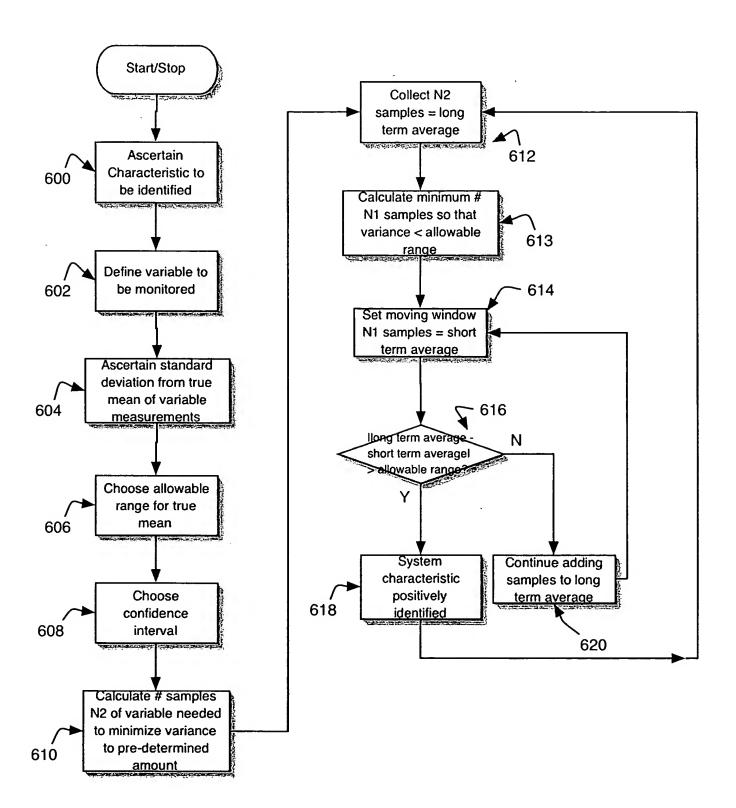


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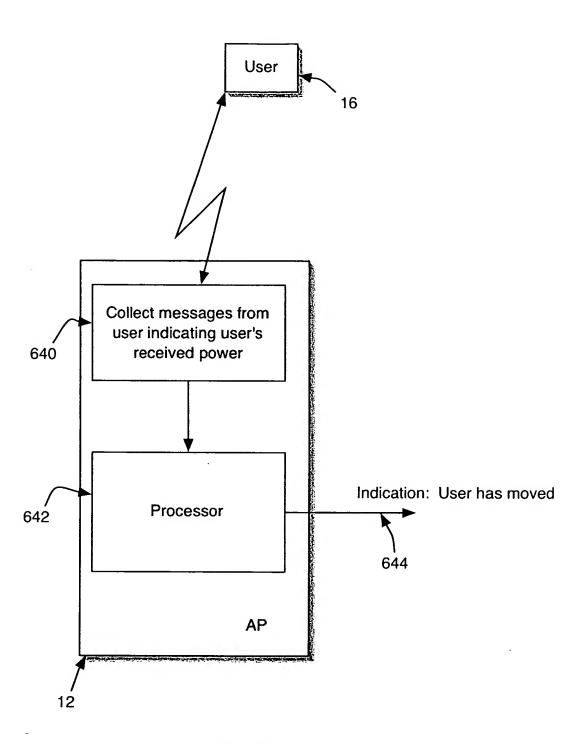


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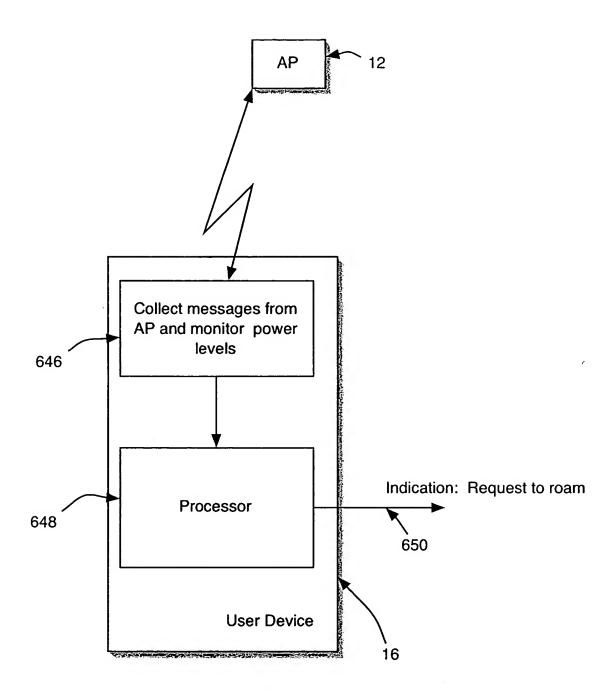


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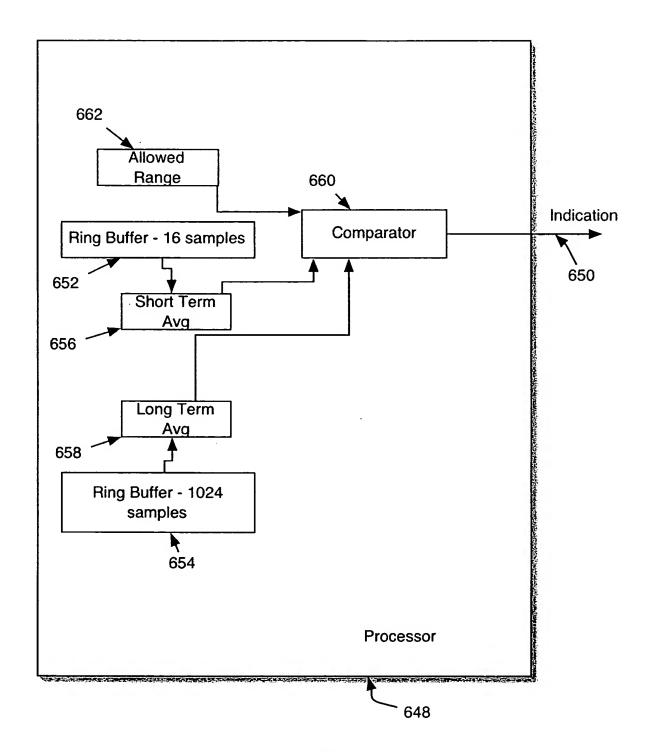


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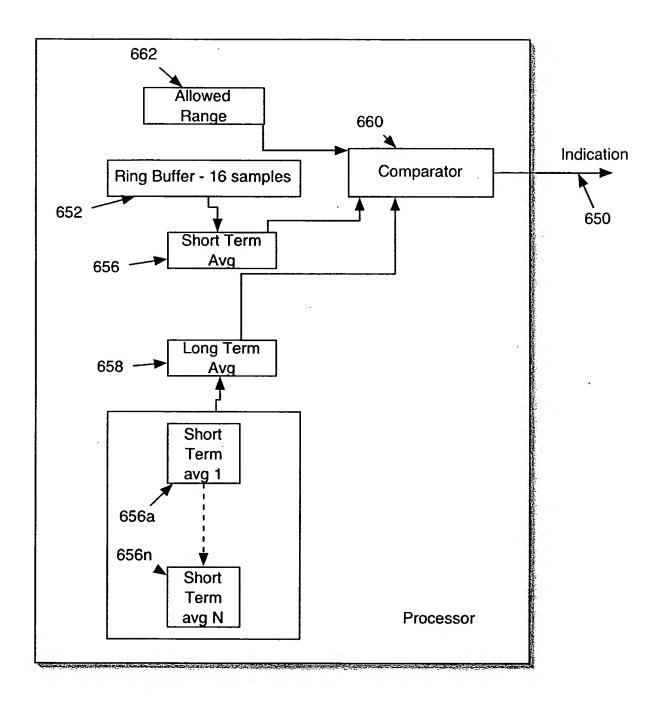


Fig. 59